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ANOTHER LARGE FACTORY FOR SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

The Schaw-Batcher Pipe Company of Sacramento Has Purchased Five Acres for Big Plant in This City.

One more important manufacturing industry will soon be in operation in this city.

The Schaw-Batcher Pipe Company of Sacramento has purchased five acres of land to the north of the Pacific Coast Steel Company's plant on the east side of the bay shore railroad for the location of a pipe manufacturing plant.

This company started and has been conducting an iron pipe manufacturing industry in Sacramento for several years and has been very successful. Its plant location became too small for the rapid increase of business. After careful investigation, the company decided to locate here.

Contracts have been let for the construction of one of its large buildings, which will be about 600 feet long, and

spur tracks from the main railroad line to its plant.

John Batcher, one of the principal members of the company, expects to make his home in this city, and says that his foremen and employees will do the same.

The company is contemplating purchasing sufficient land upon which residences will be built for the factory workers.

About 200 men will be employed at the plant when it is in operation.

This city is fast coming into prominence as a splendid location for factories, no matter how large, and homes for factory employees.

The climate is also an inducement for factories to locate here. The weather is cool and pleasant the year through, and at no time hot enough to compel the closing down of any manufacturing establishment.

PIANO CONTEST

Next week announcement will be made in the columns of The Enterprise of a piano contest to be conducted by this paper in conjunction with the South City Lumber and Supply Co., A. P. Scott, manager; J. Carmody, groceries and general merchandise; South City Pharmacy, H. A. Cavassa, manager; and W. C. Schneider, dry goods and furnishings.

One \$350 Lyon-Taylor upright piano will be given away absolutely free as first prize. Due bills for \$260, \$250, \$240 and \$230 to apply as payments on four additional pianos of the same make will be given away as second, third, fourth and fifth prizes.

Look for The Enterprise of October 5th for full particulars.

Estrayed to our place on Mission road, one yellow Jersey cow, about a year and a half old. Owner can have same by paying charges. Spinelli Bros.

Lost—A bay horse, about fifteen months old, white star in forehead. Finder return to John Cassino, Chestnut avenue, near Grand, and receive reward.

For Sale—Bulletin route. Apply Alex Welte, 325 California avenue. *

BASEBALL NEWS

The South Citys won from the Metropoles by a score of 12 to 1 last Sunday.

There will be no game to-morrow. On Sunday, October 6th, South Citys and San Mateos will probably play on the local grounds.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at South San Francisco, Cal., September 24, 1912:

DOMESTIC

Mess. Binsacca & Co., Perry Eaton, J. L. Frame, Miss Vick King, Mrs. Emilia Podseta, Joseph Retmansky, Mr. Ole Robbins, Mr. Ole Roberts.

FOREIGN

S. Fero, Amedeo Paolicchi, Sparaccino Ricipita, Carmine Salzio, Pierre Salon.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

The Berkeley Board of Education has decided to establish the first public kindergarten ever conducted there. It has been the purpose of the Board to establish several kindergartens in the city but the work has always been hampered on account of a laxity of funds. At the present time there is but one kindergarten in the city and this is conducted under a private management.

See the fine assortment of pure wool textile sweaters for ladies, misses and children at The Hub, 313-15 Grand avenue.

Found—An estray horse, white, about 900 pounds, 10 or 12 years old. Owner can have same by calling on A. Berni, near pump house, and paying charges.

Population Is Increasing

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Alfred Alexander of Hollister, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Mills.

Mrs. Andy Swanson and daughter Gertrude, of Petaluma, were in town Saturday and Sunday.

John L. Debenedetti of San Mateo, formerly in business in this city, was a visitor here yesterday.

Charley Larsen and wife have rented furnished rooms, and intend making their future home here.

Geo. F. McDonald, who attended the National G. A. R. Encampment at Los Angeles, has returned home.

State Senator J. B. Holahan, democratic nominee for congress to represent this district, was a visitor in this city last Thursday.

Recorder Rehberg fined Don Funge \$15 Wednesday morning for auto speeding and running an automobile without lights on the night of September 11th in this city.

Wm. R. Flint, republican nominee for state senator, to represent the eleventh senatorial district, composed of San Mateo, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties, was a visitor to this city last Saturday afternoon meeting the voters.

Prof. Chas. Derleth Jr. of the University of California, an expert engineer, has been employed by the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to pass judgment on the deep water front project contemplated for this city.

About 5:15 p. m. last Wednesday Thos. White, a section hand employed by the Southern Pacific Company, was struck by a fast moving south bound train between this city and San Bruno and instantly killed. Coroner Plymire held an inquest last evening in San Bruno and the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, deceased being confused by orders of the foreman.

The local women's improvement club will hold a meeting soon to formulate plans for active work. One of them will be to induce property owners who have not done so to plant lawns, shrubbery and flowers on their premises. Nothing but weeds are growing in too many yards in this city, and all this can be changed by the expenditure of a little time and money and thus improve their appearance very materially. Roses and flowering plants grow no better anywhere than in this locality when properly cared for, and everyone should strive to aid in making this town a city beautiful.

Last Thursday County Surveyor J. V. Neuman, Engineer R. M. Morton, Supervisor Jas T. Casey accompanied by E. E. Cunningham of this city, member of the county road advisory commission, took a trip over all the county roads of the first township and gave them a thorough inspection. Mr. Morton, the commission's consulting engineer is going over the work of County Surveyor Neuman of surveying and making an estimate of cost of building new county roads. To-day L. P. Behrens, president of the advisory commission, will appoint an executive committee of five men from various parts of the county to take charge of the campaign for the good roads bond issue.

A remarkable piece of surgery resulted in a compromise of a \$51,000 damage suit against the United Railroads in the superior court. Julius Eikenkotter of this city, who had his leg broken in a street car accident over a year ago, brought the action, and after the jury had been chosen he consented to compromise it for \$2250, which barely covers his doctor bills. Mr. Eikenkotter's leg was so badly fractured that it was necessary to take out five inches of the bone, which was crushed. A silver tube was substituted with such skill that the bone grew around it and the patient now has the normal use of both limbs. In view of this good fortune, Mr. Eikenkotter settled for the amount the medical attention cost him.

John Guerra appeared before Recorder Rehberg Tuesday afternoon on a

THE CONDITION OF ATTORNEY KIRKBRIDE IS IMPROVING

Louis Kirshman, Suspected of Car Robbery and Shooting, Released at Redwood City.

Attorney Chas N. Kirkbride, who was seriously shot by a holdup man in a San Mateo suburban car on Monday night, September 16th, at last accounts was improving. The bullet that went into his body was probed for by surgeons, but could not be found.

It is hoped by Mr. Kirkbride's many friends that he will recover soon and that it will be permanent.

Louis Kirshman, suspected of the robbery and shooting, was released from custody, by Superior Judge Buck, upon motion of District Attorney Swart, in Redwood last Wednesday, after William Hoff Cook, attorney for Kirshman, had applied for a writ of habeas corpus.

Sheriff Mansfield then swore to a complaint in the justice's court charging Kirshman with assault to commit murder, where he was again released on account of lack of evidence.

Kirshman is alleged to be L. E. Knapp, convicted of forgery in Los Angeles, and who escaped from an officer in San Francisco while on his way to San Quentin prison.

Last Wednesday night a man held up a Kearny street car in San Francisco, and later, after a long chase by police officers, killed himself with a shot in the right temple from a pistol.

On Thursday the dead body was viewed by many people in the morgue. Some of them who were on the San Mateo car when Kirkbride was shot were positive that they saw in the features of the dead man the face of the robber who had leered at them from behind a six-shooter.

"There is not a shadow of a doubt in my mind that this is the man who held up the San Mateo car," said F. W. Waggoner of San Mateo, who is a cousin of Kirkbride. "I cannot be mistaken, because I watched him intently for several minutes and took mental note of the peculiar features of his face."

Others who were on the car said they were equally certain, and several identified the revolver with which the thug killed himself as the one he used in the San Mateo car holdup.

UPPER SALINAS VALLEY FAIR

The upper Salinas Valley Fair will be held at Paso Robles, on September 26th to 29th. A rate of a fare and a third from all points between San Francisco and Los Angeles has been made by the Southern Pacific Company.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. to Hensley Green Co.—Lots 74, 75, block 1, San Bruno Park, also lot 31, block 5, same map. South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. to E. I. Woodman and wife—Easterly 33 1-3 lot 7, block 76, South San Francisco.

For Sale—Pen thoroughbred white Plymouth Rocks. Sixteen months old hens, 85 cents each; six months pullets, 75 cents each. Apply Walter Money, Grand avenue.

For Sale—Four-room cottage, lot 25x140. Apply A. Gibson, 221 Armour avenue.



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MILLINERY NOTES.

Underbrim Trimming
on Smart Hats.

▲ NEW IDEA IN HAT DECORATIONS.

For the semidress chapeau this moderately broad shape in black velvet is an excellent model.

It is trimmed with folds of white satin and a fringed silk scarf, one end of which is run through the brim and formed into a cabochon on its underside.

DRESSING HINT.

How to Make a Matinee of Bordered Material.

A matinee that is new and easily made by the home dressmaker is of a silk bordered marquisette or bordered lawn, cotton voile or any of that style goods, so simple is the construction.

It is of a black and white stripe with a twelve inch border of black ground, with a design of blue ribbon bowknots and full garland of pink roses. The square neck and yoke of the matinee, back and front, are of deep valenciennes lace, with the deep, large scallops of the lace forming the lower edge, from under which comes the plaited fullness of the striped material with the border attached.

The lower edge of the border is finished with a band three inches wide of the black and white stripe. It is about thirty inches in length. The elbow sleeves are full, formed of the border, with blue satin ribbon bows on the shoulder and, as a finish, with lace at the elbow.

In the Fashionable Indian Red.

This new shade of red has nothing crude or glaring about it, but is exquisitely soft and rich in tone. The gown pictured shows an interesting little tunic of embroidered red chiffon over a skirt of crepe de chine in the same rich color.

The soft skirt has a deep hem, and a small train clings gracefully about the



DINNER DANCE GOWN.

feet, the dancing boots being very gay little affairs of red satin with high Louis heels and flat smoked pearl buttons.

The decolletage is finished with a lace tucker outlined with red beads, and below it falls a deep fringe, also of red beads.

A Buttonhole Hint.

In nearly all of the ready to wear shirtwaists and lingerie blouses sold in the shops the buttonhole will be cut

Good form

Rules For Autumn Guests.

The plaint of the hostess is again heard in the land. The house parties of autumn are supposed to be joyous affairs, but often the joy of both hostess and guest is of the tempered variety. The following list of "don'ts" comes from the heart of a suffering hostess. A careful application of these rules will, she says, insure a second invitation:

Don't wait a couple of weeks before accepting an invitation to visit a friend. It is possible that she desires to make plans for other guests. Write at once, train and length of stay.

Don't take a large trunk for a brief visit. It is sometimes most inconvenient to handle, especially if no handy man is employed.

Don't fail to make the train promised or to go on the day appointed without giving notice by telegram or telephone.

Don't keep a meal waiting while you make an elaborate toilet, if you arrive about meal time.

Don't be officious in trying to save the maid's work by doing the chamber work for them.

Don't, however, leave your personal belongings carelessly about the room.

Don't drop medicine on the top of a white enamel dressing table. Many hostesses have had real heartaches after a guest's departure over spots and stains.

Don't unpack your suit case on an immaculate white bedspread.

Don't compel your hostess to wait breakfast for you half an hour after the usual time, while the cook is worrying over spoiled food.

Don't fail to give your hostess a chance to get a little afternoon rest. A quiet withdrawal for an hour or two will be beneficial to you both.

Don't follow your hostess into the kitchen unless invited. Many a pleasant culinary surprise has been spoiled in that way.

Don't, after presenting your hostess with a generous box of candy, feel it your duty to eat almost the whole contents of the box. Let her have a chance to enjoy some of it after you have departed.

Don't forget to have a pleasant morning greeting for the servants. No one loses by gracious courtesy to all with whom he comes in contact.

Don't, if you have a family of children and they were omitted in the invitation, think a change might do them good and take them with you; also do not take a friend to whom you would like to give an outing at some one else's expense mentally and financially.

Don't monopolize the bathroom at rising time. Remember others are waiting for the morning tub.

Don't, if you smoke, scatter matches, cigar and cigarette ends about the house or on the front lawn, and don't let the cigarette burn a hole in the table top or cloth. Ask for a receptacle, if none is handy, and use it.

Don't overstaying the time limit of your visit or embarrass your hostess by compelling her to hint that other guests are expected.

Don't, above all, fail to write a kindly, courteous note of appreciation of hospitality received after your return home.

Outfit For the Groom.

The proper dress for the bridegroom at a morning or afternoon wedding consists of a black or dark blue frock coat, high white double breasted waistcoat or one that matches the coat in texture, gray trousers, white linen, a full folded white silk or satin necktie or one having a white background relieved by figured decoration in color, gray suede gloves, patent leather shoes and a top hat.

For an evening wedding a dress suit should be worn. This consists of a clavhammer coat, black trousers, low cut white waistcoat, a white lawn tie

parallel with the opening, and if there is the slightest strain on them when the blouse is worn they will either come unfastened or will gape open in a most discouraging way.

There is really no way to remedy this fault in the bought waist unless you are able to match the material and cut away the strip of material having the buttonholes in it and stitch on a new piece, in which you can work the buttonholes horizontally, as should always be done on every blouse that is to be worn buttoned in the back.

The Reason.

He—But why do women want the ballot?

She—Oh, because—Browning's Magazine.

around a standing collar, white gloves and patent leather shoes.

The bridegroom usually has one attendant, that one being the best man. It is his duty to make himself as useful as possible to the bridegroom. If the bridegroom desires it he should assist in planning and preparing for the wedding journey, in procuring the ring and the license and social details involved.

The bride or her parents send out all invitations and announcements. A list of the groom's friends and relatives is sent from him, so that no one will be slighted.

New Engagement Ring.

A new engagement ring will be favored by the girl who likes unusual and interesting trinkets. Instead of being set with the conventional solitaire, this ring has two sunken stones, one the birthstone of the groom and the other the bride's special luck talisman. There is a hidden clasp under the setting, and the ring may be broken apart between the two sunken jewels. On the inner faces of gold which form the halves of the separated ring are inscribed the names of the engaged pair or any tender sentiment never intended for alien eyes.

Visiting Card Etiquette.

In paying calls in strange cities, write your temporary address in the corner opposite that in which the engraved address appears. When calling in a hotel it is sensible to write the name of the person for whom it is intended, so as to prevent confusion.

A Little Lacking.

A woman, a strong believer in suffrage, spoke a few days ago of the necessity of educating the educated woman. She told of a charming young woman, a scholar and a lady, who was teacher of English in one of the fashionable finishing schools. This young woman, Miss X., was conservative by instinct and birth and took no interest in any of the new movements. Last year she chaperoned a party of girls abroad, and in London, as is the habit of girls, they expressed a desire to visit Mme. Tussaud's waxworks. There the girls were interested in a group of interesting looking women who stood as if talking. Underneath the group were the names Mme. Despard, Mrs. Pankhurst, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence. The girls turned to Miss X. and asked who those women were. Miss X. looked puzzled, but finally said:

"You know, girls, I'm not quite sure about them, but I think they robbed a bank."

Hints to the Wise.

Keep a few pieces of camphor gum in your linen closet. It will aid in keeping the linen white.

If fish is wrapped well in oiled paper it will not impart a flavor or odor to the other foodstuffs in the refrigerator.

To revive and help potted plants that are drooping place a teaspoonful of ammonia in three quarts of water and water the plants thoroughly with this mixture.

To clean plaster busts dip them into cold liquid starch. When dry the starch is brushed off and the dirt comes off with it, leaving the busts as clean and white as when new.

A solution of chloride of lime and water, a tablespoonful of the lime to two gallons of water, is an excellent medium for removing the most stubborn stains. Soak the stained garment for hours in the solution, and in time the offending spots will disappear, and this without injury to the fabric.

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is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people in an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

FACTORY SITES

can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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PENINSULA RATE HEARING MONDAY

Because of the absence of President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific Company and other officials of the road who are attending a conference in Los Angeles, the conference between the railroad officials and residents of the Peninsula who are fighting for lower rates between San Francisco, San Mateo, Palo Alto and San Jose, was postponed from Thursday until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Last week when the preliminary conference was held Attorney C. W. Durbrow, who is handling the railroad's end of the rate fight, told the commuters' representatives that it would be impossible to submit the list of reductions by which the company proposes to compromise the case until Thursday. In the interim he was to have prepared the scheduled reductions, after having them approved by the officials of the traffic department. Durbrow, however, was unable to confer with the traffic men, and for that reason the conference with the Peninsula people was postponed.

On Monday afternoon, when representatives of both sides to the controversy meet at Durbrow's office, the railroad company, according to Durbrow, will submit its final compromise figures on new rates.

REGISTER

All voters, whether progressive republicans, republicans, democrats, socialists or prohibitionists, who so far have failed to have their names placed on the great register, are reminded that if they wish to cast their ballots at the general election on November 5th they must register before midnight of October 5th. Those who fail to register before October 5th will lose their chance to vote at the general election.

No statement of political affiliation is required for participation in the November election. At this election, every person who is properly registered will be permitted to vote, whether he has given a party affiliation or not, and irrespective of such party affiliation, if he has stated one at the time he registered. In short, the party designation required at the primary election will cut absolutely no figure on November 5th.

No person is bound in any way at the general election to vote the ticket of the party with which he affiliated at the primary. Under the law, every one may vote as he pleases, and no statement of party affiliation which he may have made will have the slightest bearing on this election.

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RACETRACK GAMBLING

(By Franklin Hickborn.)

The argument used in favor of the betting law to be voted upon in November for the restoration of racetrack gambling in California is that the breeding of fine horses depends upon race-track gambling. "These urge," says Railroad Commissioner Eshleman, in caustic discussion of their argument, "that horses will not be developed without racing and that racing cannot be carried on without gambling. There is no logic in this position. If it were a fact that horses would not develop without racing and that they could not race without being fed on our children, the logic of the supporters of horseflesh against men would require the sacrifice of our children."

But the figures show that the gamblers' argument is without foundation.

In 180 days betting at Emeryville in 1908—

The amount bet in the races totaled \$36,000,000.

At the lowest estimate the gamblers paid the new California Jockey Club \$756,000 for the privilege of betting with the public.

The largest attendance at the track for a single day was 15,000; the average paid attendance is estimated well above 4000. This meant at least \$4000 a day in gate receipts for the New California Jockey Club or \$720,000 for the season. From betting fees and gate receipts alone, the club received at least \$1,476,000 for the 180 days.

But the purses distributed among the owners of the winning horses totaled only \$609,190, or \$866,810 less than the amount of the gate receipts and the income from betting privileges.

Then again the New California Jockey Club collects "fees" from the horsemen as well as the gamblers, which are always collected in advance. The horse owners get into debt to the feed men, but not to the New California Jockey Club. The club management is too clever for that.

So it will be seen that when the gamblers prate about the advantage of the gambling-supported track to horse breeders, they are saying a word for the horse breeders and a whole string of words for themselves.

For the \$609,190 given in purses at the Emeryville track in 1908, 1167 horses started. But 487 of these horses won nothing; 690 drew prizes. The \$609,190 was shared by 275 horse owners. Of the 275, 66 won less than \$300; 95 won less than \$500; 146 won less than \$1000; 195 won less than \$2000; 218 won less than \$3000; 230 won less than \$4000; 242 won less than \$5000; 267 won less than \$10,000, and eight only won more than \$10,000.

When the enormous cost of the upkeep of a racing stable is considered, the fees paid by the horsemen to the New California Jockey Club, and the horseman's other track expenses, it is not probable that any horseman who received less than \$5000 in purses broke even.

And yet of 275 horsemen who won money, only 33 got more than \$5000, while 242 got less than \$5000. This is not including the horsemen who got nothing at all during the 180 days season.

And to secure these doubtful results for the horsemen, \$36,000,000 was wagered at the Emeryville track; the bookmakers paid the New California Jockey Club \$756,000 or more; the betting public paid the New California Jockey Club nearly three-quarters of a million in gate receipts; the horse owners paid the club thousands of dollars in fees and rentals.

And in return for this enormous outlay nearly 250 horse owners who won, lost money, while 33 horse owners may have made expenses and a little better.

The gambler as an assistant to the breeder of fine horses isn't much of a success.

But the figures indicate the enormous profits that will accrue to gambler and racing association, should The People by their votes restore racetrack gambling in California.

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HUMANE PRESS BUREAU NOTES

From the artistic point of view the mutilation of dogs by cutting their ears and tail is barbarous in the last degree, because it spoils their instruments of expression. It is like cutting out the tongue of a human being. There is a poor dog near me whose tail has been amputated at the very root, and the consequence is that he cannot tell me the half of what he thinks. Sir Edwin Landseer was greatly pleased to meet with a dog-seller who would not mutilate his animals for the reason that "Sir Edwin Landseer did not approve of it."

In a smaller way every one of us may exercise the same merciful influence, and I earnestly request every reader of these lines to discourage openly the mutilation of dogs and other animals. It is an evil very generally prevalent and of very long standing, and it is due to the desire for improving nature, for turning natural things as far as possible into artificial things, which is instinctive in mankind and leads to the most useful results; but this is one of its false directions. People who are only partially civilized do not see where they ought to respect nature, and where to make alterations; so they cannot leave anything alone.

The best practical way to prevent people from mutilating dogs is, not to reason on the subject (for reason is far too weak to contend against custom), but to employ ridicule; I make it a rule to tell everybody who keeps a mutilated dog, that his dog is ugly and absurd; and if a good many people hear me, so much the better.—P. G. Hamerton.

Do not throw bottles, broken glass, nails, or cuttings from tin into the street. Many horses may be wounded and spoiled by this thoughtlessness. Do not throw orange peel or banana skins on the sidewalk or in the street. Many accidents have happened from persons stepping on them.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Sir Thomas Robinson was a tall, uncouth man, and his appearance was rendered still more striking by his hunting dress, which consisted of a tight green jacket, buckskin breeches and a postilion's cap. He once set off in his hunting suit to pay a visit to his sister in Paris. He arrived at the house while there was a large company at dinner. The servant announced M.



"ARE YOU THE FAMOUS ROBINSON CRUSOE?"
Robinson, and in walked this remarkable figure, to the amazement of the guests. One of them, a titled exquisite, lifted his fork three times to his mouth and each time laid it down without tasting the food. Unable at last to restrain his curiosity longer, he burst out eagerly, "Excuse me, monsieur, are you the famous Robinson Crusoe so remarkable in history?"

Another ten-hour battle, resulting in the Italian occupation of the oasis of Zanzeur, twelve miles west-southwest of Tripoli, is reported to the Italian War Office. The Italian losses are given as 200 men killed and wounded. The Turk and Arab losses were large, but the number is not specified.

For the Children

Prince Olav of Norway, Who May Some Time Be a King.



The handsome young gentleman whose portrait is printed above is the crown prince of Norway. Unless we were told that he possessed so high sounding a title most of us would say, "Why, that is only the picture of a little boy!" And that is all he is so far, but some day he may be king of Norway. In our democratic country every boy is born a crown prince—that is, he is a potential president. When he grows to be a man his fellow citizens may choose him to govern this great nation. Not so in Norway and all other monarchies. The future king is born to the position, no matter whether he possess ability or lack it. Of course our way is the best, for worth, not birth, is the test we apply to our presidents. Little Olav is nine years old. He is the son of King Haakon VII., second son of the late king of Denmark. His mother, Queen-Maud, is a daughter of the late King Edward VII. of England.

CONCERNING METALS.

England has been always famous for her mines of tin, called "anna" formerly. Some think the name Britannia is derived from it, meaning tin island. Forty years B. C. Diodorus writes about the way in which the Cornish mines were worked. Tin is easily melted and is very soft. It has great affinity for mercury and is used, when so combined, for the back of mirrors. Tin and lead make the plumber's solder; tin enters largely into bell metal and pewter, and it is used by dyers for giving a permanence and brightness to their red colors. Zinc has not been long known. So little indeed was it valued that the Welsh people long used its ore for mending their roads. It is used now in making brass, pinchbeck and bronze. Brass is made of three parts copper and one of carbonate of zinc or calamine. And, though zinc readily rusts, yet it keeps the copper in the brass from being tarnished.

Sudden Departure.

This game will be enjoyed by younger children. They must stand in a ring with hands clasped, all except one, who approaches from outside the circle and pleads:

"It snows and it blows, and it cuts off my nose,
So pray, little girl, let me in.
I'll light my pipe and warm my toes,
And then I'll be gone again."

He is admitted to the circle and proceeds to go through with the actions mentioned. After "lighting his pipe and warming his toes" he suddenly attempts to leave the ring by dashing against the hands that have been tight-

ly clasped fit expectation of his onset. The one whose grips weakens and lets him through must take his place and become the wanderer.

Black Licorice.

Most of the black licorice comes from Spain, where it is made from the juice of the plant and mixed with starch to prevent it from melting in hot weather. The licorice plant is a shrub about three feet high and grows wild where its roots can reach the water. It grows largely on the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. As the valley of the Euphrates contained one of the earliest civilizations in the world, it is probable that licorice is about the oldest confection in the world and that the taste which our little boys and girls like so well today was enjoyed by the little brown boys and girls of Babylon and Nineveh 3,000 years ago.

The Pantry Ghosts.

Last night I had a horrid dream—I cannot tell you why—Huge pies and cakes of chocolate cream And doughnuts passing by!

They looked at me with wicked joy. I thought I heard them say: "By night we haunt the foolish boy That haunts our shelf by day."

"Behind us comes a nightmare grim— You'd better hide your head! And then some things, all pale and dim, So crawl down in your bed."

"We never mind a little slice— A bite or two—but when You eat too much it isn't nice, And we shall come again!"

—St. Nicholas.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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PROMINENT REALTY CONCERN SHORT

State Official Probes Affairs of Palo Alto Association

In the course of an investigation being carried on by State Building and Loan Commissioner George S. Walker, it has developed that there is a shortage in the accounts of the Palo Alto Building and Loan Association. The assembled board of directors lay the blame for the present status of affairs at the door of State Senator Marshall Black, secretary of the company.

Senator Black refused to give out any statement at his home in Palo Alto, other than he thought that the organization would pull through all right. According to Commissioner Walker, Black admitted to him that the shortage may be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. He has formally filed an assignment of all his property to the directors of the company in the hope of thereby meeting any and all shortage which may at present be on the company's books. This assignment includes both his own and his wife's personal property, including their beautiful Hamilton-avenue home, all of his interest in what is known as the Cressey Colony Company and the Marshall Black Investment Company. There are also included valuable holdings in Los Altos and a ranch adjoining that of Mayor Rolph in the Portola foothills.

The Palo Alto Mutual Building and Loan Association was established in 1892, and has always borne the reputation of a reliable company.

For some time, it is stated in building circles, a builder or contractor, having been granted a loan by the board of directors of the company, would have extreme difficulty in obtaining the money when needed.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

An automobile that is making a record as a hunter and already has a rattlesnake and a fox to its credit is owned by Dr. S. M. Davenport of Du Bois, Pa.

Roy Berry, who was blinded three years ago while working in the Comstock Phoenix mine at Virginia City, has received a check for \$10,000 from the owners of the mine.

William Whiting Borden, five times a millionaire, has decided to become a missionary in Darkest China, instead of leading a life of ease and luxury in Chicago's best society and probably incidentally piling up a few more millions.

Surgeon-General Rupert Blue of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, has been asked to take steps to isolate the family of Antonio Volcane, now living at Spokane, Wash., two members of which are said to be suffering from leprosy.

William Rugh, a newsboy of Gary, Ind., will allow the amputation of his crippled left leg in a few days so that its skin may be grafted on the body of Miss Ethel Smith, a girl he has never seen, and who has been confined to her bed for four weeks as a result of severe burns.

The White Star line has canceled future sailings of the steamer Olympic. On the return of the Olympic to London from New York early in October she will be sent to Belfast where she will be fitted with an inner-skin and additional bulkheads. This work, it is said, will occupy six months.

Probably the last chance during the present administration for civilians to secure commissions in the United States Army is offered in an order issued from the War Department at Washington for a series of examinations for candidates for those places. The vacancies will probably number about fifty. Candidates must be between 21 and 27 years of age.

The fourth arrest to result from the Suffolk County Grand Jury investigation of the alleged dynamite "planting" in Lawrence, Mass., during the textile strike last January took place when William R. Rice, an East Milton quarry owner, was taken into custody. He was arrested on an indictment charging illegal transportation of dynamite and furnished \$2000 bail.

Mrs. Harriman, widow of Edward H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, and Miss Bliss, daughter of the late Cornelius N. Bliss, former treasurer of the Republican National Committee, will be excused from testifying before the Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures, Senator Clapp and Senator Pomerene have decided. Neither of the women has any personal knowledge of the campaign affair.

JEFF TESREAU.
Speedy Twirler Who Recently Pitched No Hit Game for Giants.



Photo by American Press Association.

APPLE SHOW TO BE RECORD BREAKER

Final Details Being Completed for Watsonville Annual

With the opening of the California Apple Show just two weeks away, the details are rapidly being rounded into shape. In addition to displays from fourteen local apple-growing districts, San Mateo, Mendocino, Modoc, Nevada, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Placer, Inyo, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Sonoma and several other counties will go to Watsonville determined to win some of the trophies valued at more than \$7000.

One of the big surprises has been the rapidity with which space in the industrial section has been taken. Every available inch has been reserved and the directors are negotiating with the Sebastopol Apple Association for the use of a big tent containing an additional 4000 square feet. With this filled, almost 20,000 square feet will be devoted to this department of the annual alone.

Many concessions are being secured to provide amusements for the thousands of visitors who are expected to attend. During the last few days the Flying Squadron of boosters has been paying visits to the neighboring cities and has met with an enthusiastic response.

WEALTHY MAN IS DENIED ADMISSION

William R. Conditt, native of Texas, citizen of Mexico, and regarded as a wealthy man at Ensenada, Lower California, was denied admission to the United States by the San Diego Board of Inquiry of the Immigration Bureau on the ground that he is undesirable and liable to become a public charge. The action is based on the immigration law, and the particular section taken advantage of is capable, immigration men say, of wide interpretation.

Conditt's children are said to be in school in San Diego, and he is ashore in the custody of the Mexican Steamship Company officials.

The action is said to be the result of discoveries made by the immigration officials in the arrest of alleged "higher-ups" of the smuggler ring in the northern part of California. Conditt's association with suspected members of the so-called ring in Ensenada is also said to be one of the reasons. The evidence in possession of the immigration officials will probably not be made public until the Department of Commerce and Labor completes its investigation and furnishes its report.

As a result of the investigation ordered by King Alfonso, the Minister of the Interior reports that 60 per cent of the land in Spain is uncultivated and 38 per cent is utterly without irrigation. The report shows that 4500 villages are without roads or railroads, 30,000 towns and villages have no schools and 12,000,000 of Spain's 17,000,000 inhabitants can neither read nor write.

Atrocities committed by Chinese expeditionary troops in Mongolia are reported in Harbin dispatches. After plundering and burning several monasteries, the troops massacred 1000 Mongolians and mutilated the bodies of women and children.

JURY EXONERATES GHIRARDELLI CO.

Decision That Firm May Use Label of Italian Chocolates

A jury in the United States District Court of San Francisco gave a verdict in the case of the D. Ghirardelli Company that will establish a precedent for which merchants and manufacturers all over the United States have been contending in the matter of a business-like interpretation of the pure food and drugs act.

The jury decided that the firm was not guilty of misbranding the article known as Ghirardelli's Italian chocolate, especially as the name of the company and the words "San Francisco, California," appeared on the box.

The indictment was presented on October 28, 1910, and charged the firm with having in the preceding year sold to Tillmann & Bendel of San Francisco the article in question, and that Tillmann & Bendel shipped the same to Edward J. Walsh of Carson, Nev., this being an interstate commerce shipment, and therefore under the purview of the act. The prosecution, represented by Assistant United States Attorney Earl H. Pier and Ralph Gould, the Government chemist, contended that the label was intended to deceive the purchaser into the belief that the chocolates were manufactured in Italy.

In stating his case to the jury, counsel for the company contended that the word "Italian" on the label, used in the manner in which it was used, could be interpreted only as meaning a style of chocolate, and not the place of its manufacture. He instanced, in illustration, such articles as cayenne pepper, gum arabic, English walnuts, German fried potatoes, French and English mutton chops, Saratoga chips, Jamaica ginger and a long list of other domestic articles bearing foreign names to designate their kind or style.

Counsel for the Government ditched their case at the outset by calling as their witnesses Frank Maskey and George Haas, well-known San Francisco candy men. When asked by Pier as to their conception of the meaning of the word "Italian" on the chocolate boxes in controversy, they unhesitatingly replied that they interpreted it to mean the style and kind of chocolate, and not its place of manufacture.

The jury was out only long enough to take a single ballot, and that was a complete exoneration of the firm.

PANAMA EXPOSITION NEWS

Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio and three Commissioners will arrive in San Francisco early in October to select a site for the State building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The women of California are turning their thoughts to the things that will make for the success of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The members of the Woman's Board are securing representatives in every county of the State whose duties will be to get the co-operation of the women in every city, town and hamlet in their respective jurisdictions. Each county chairman will appoint an advisory board and a chairman for each community who in turn will appoint her co-workers. All these representatives will concern themselves with securing associate members at one dollar a year and will work for the benefit of their respective counties. At the time of the Exposition they will co-operate with the Woman's Board in dispensing hospitality to California's visitors.

Contract No. 1, which calls for the filling in of seventy-one acres of Harbor View lands, has been completed.

This contract was completed within 180 days. The contractors received no bonus, nor was there a penalty attached, and they showed their interest in the Exposition by speeding their work and completing it before the expiration of the time set for doing the task.

In making this fill, 1,400,000 cubic yards of silt was pumped from the bay on to the land. In order to appreciate the vast amount of soil used in this work of filling in the overflow lands for a foundation to the Exhibit Palaces, which are to be erected on that portion of the Fair site, engineers estimate that it would fill an area equivalent to Union Square to a height of 240 feet, which is practically as high as the Ferry tower. Borings for the foundations of the Exhibitions Palaces are about half completed. These borings were made to determine the quantity of the fill.



RUSSIAN BLOUSE

These Russian blouses are very becoming for girls. While this one is made of white voile, combined with embroidery and trimmed with tiny crochet ball buttons, any material suitable for a separate blouse may be used. The velvet ribbon bow and streamers at the neck and the belt of patent leather at the waist give effective finishing touches.

WATER "GUSHER" PLEASES FARMERS

Discovery of Great Importance Near Mountain View

A great "gusher" of artesian water spouted up a few days ago on the S. A. Wood ranch, near Mountain View, when Wood was drilling a well. The discovery is so far out of the accepted artesian belt of Santa Clara county that it has occasioned much surprise and excitement among the farmers to whom it means thousands of dollars in increased orchard efficiency as well as thousands of dollars of saving on the annual cost of irrigation.

When an artesian well was discovered near by a short time ago it was thought that the sources of supply of a famous spring had been tapped, but the water kept coming without diminution in both places. More recently another artesian well was found on the David Heastand place at Mountain View, and the result is a general well-boring campaign in which the ranchers are seeking to obtain all possible assistance to their crops from this unlooked-for water supply which will prove a godsend to their truck farms and orchards.

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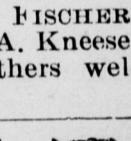
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South San Francisco**Railroad Time Table**

September 15, 1912.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

7:03 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

7:18 A. M.

7:40 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:04 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:44 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

9:28 A. M.

9:53 A. M.

11:14 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

12:52 P. M.

3:04 P. M.

3:41 P. M.

5:14 P. M.

5:28 P. M.

7:03 P. M.

7:26 P. M.

10:33 P. M.

(Sunday only)

11:39 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.

7:17 A. M.

(Sunday only)

7:18 A. M.

(Except Sunday)

8:23 A. M.

10:58 A. M.

11:58 A. M.

1:37 p. m.

(Saturday only)

2:29 P. M.

3:17 P. M.

4:38 P. M.

5:24 P. M.

(Except Sunday)

5:58 P. M.

6:47 P. M.

8:27 P. M.

10:22 P. M.

12:02 P. M.

(Theater Train)

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*** NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.**

8:01 A. M.

12:13 P. M.

3:41 P. M.

7:03 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:47 A. M.

11:57 A. M.

2:18 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

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The Pendletons' House Warming

A Happy Blunder

By CLARISSA MACKIE

All the men in the office were interested in Jim Pendleton's new house at Villa Heights. On the first of the month Jim would cease to be a "cliff dweller" and would get right down to the business of sprinting for his train each morning, for Villa Heights was only twenty minutes from his office—if he caught the 8:10, otherwise it was an hour and thirteen minutes.

The morning he announced that they were all settled and ready for visitors he slammed down on his desk a goodly pile of seed catalogues and grinned happily.

"Here's where the fun comes in, fellows," he declared. "I'm going to have a garden in the spring, and when I have you chaps down there to eat the green corn I have raised or cut one of my nice juicy water melons, after you've tasted my crops, you'll all be buying plots at Villa Heights."

"Don't tell us any more," pleaded Case. "You'll have us all married and moving before Easter."

"Hope you will. When are you coming down?"

The day was settled upon after a little discussion, and the nine fellow clerks of Jim Pendleton put their heads together and planned to take with them appropriate gifts to signify their pleasure and approval of the new abode and as a testimonial of the esteem in which they held their associate.

It fell upon a Thursday and the last words of Jim Pendleton when he left the office that night of the house warming, were uttered as a warning to the dilatory ones. "Remember, trains wait for no man—that's the first admonition in the 'Commuters' Catechism,' but if you miss the 7:03 you can take the 9:10. You'll know the

**'STOP OR I'LL HAVE TO FIRE!'**

house. It's the second from the station and it will be well lighted up tonight. Beth said she would give you a royal welcome."

The nine house warmers missed the 7:03, as a matter of course. All of them reached the station four minutes past 7, and during a tedious wait they indulged in naps, for as Billy Lemmick said: "We might as well put in all the winks we can—if we miss the 12 something we will have to walk home. I wouldn't dream of asking Jimmy to put the whole nine of us up for the night."

At half past 9 they left the train at Villa Heights and struck the cool autumn air with a pleasant sense of freedom in the sparsely settled community. They were merely a parcel of boys anyway and played leapfrog all the way down to the first puzzling corner of the street that ran down from the station. Then Mr. Cornell suddenly ceased his laughter.

"Second house from the station and all lighted up," announced Billy Lemmick as they passed a modest, rather old fashioned cottage and stopped before a modern house that the moonlight revealed to be of stucco with a tiled roof. Every window was an oblong of friendly light and bespoke a welcome for the invading house warmers. Lace curtains veiled the interior of the rooms, but at an upper window, where a white shade was drawn, a shadow crossed and recrossed.

"Hope they haven't given us up," muttered Case as they passed in single

file up the concrete walk and tiptoed up the steps to the piazza.

"Hardly, when he named the 9:10 as an alternative. Shall we ring him up—or sing him up?" Billy Lemmick, the practical joker of the office, turned and faced his companions with raised eyebrows.

"Scare him up," decided Bob Oakley. As he spoke he turned the knob of the front door. It yielded easily, and after an instant's hesitation he removed his hat and tiptoed softly inside, followed by his eight companions in various stages of disapproval, compliance, uneasiness and fun loving mischief and the idea of getting a rise out of old Jimmy Pendleton.

The pleasant homelike rooms seemed quite deserted, although there appeared a certain air of expectation about the house. Flowers were grouped here and there, a card table was placed near an electric drop light and an open piano bore a sheet of music. Overhead was the sound of a light footstep passing back and forth.

"I feel pretty mean," acknowledged Case after a moment or two of consideration. "We—"

"Too late now," admonished Billy cheerfully. "Mrs. Jimmy is coming down now. I see a pink gown in the offing. Only one thing to do—line up and give 'em that song Oakley composed one day when he was sick."

The nine formed a wavering line, their eighteen patent leather shoes pointed toward the stairs. They stood stiffly and roared the doggerel song that Bob Oakley had composed and dedicated to Jim Pendleton:

Hello, Jimmy Pendleton
And Mrs. Jimmy too!
Here's to your house warming!
Pray bid us welcome—do—
For we are the merry
House warmers—

The merry house warmers suddenly stilled into a ghastly silence. All the jovial laughter died from their merry eyes and their patent leather toes turned as if in flight, for there on the stairs was a tall, stately young woman, gowned in pink, with flashing black eyes and a very pale face. In one outstretched hand she held a gleaming revolver pointed straight at Billy Lemmick's left ear.

"Stop, or I'll have to fire!" she said feebly.

The nine stared at the shaking revolver with fascinated eyes. There was every reason to believe that it might go off without intent on the part of the scared young woman. Frank Case was the first to find his voice.

"Mr. Pendleton expected us," he said sheepishly. Her eyebrows went up. "Mr. Pendleton?"

"He said the second house from the station. We were invited to a house warming. He has recently removed to Villa Heights from the city. Isn't this his house?"

"Oh!" The revolver was swiftly lowered, and the nine shuffled their toes relievedly. The pink gown came down several steps and looked at them with a gracious smile. "You have made a mistake, gentlemen," she said pleasantly. "Mr. Pendleton's house is the next one to this, the third house. I am afraid he did not count in the old fashioned cottage on the corner of the street when he gave you directions."

"I hope you will pardon our intrusion. I—we don't know how to apologize. It was an idiotic thing to do anyway unless we were positive about the house," said Frank Case with a dark frown at Billy Lemmick, who had been the leader of this invasion.

The nine merry house warmers apologized singly and in chorus when the girl interrupted them with a pretty gesture.

"Please don't apologize. If you only knew how nice it seems to hear voices in this house! My husband and I moved in here a few weeks ago from the west, and as we are strangers we have been thrown entirely upon our own resources, and its horribly lonely. So the sound of lusty singing startled me pleasantly at first, for I am a Mrs. Jimmy, too—Mrs. Jimmy Cornell—and here comes my husband." She came down the remaining stairs into the hall just as the front door opened quickly and a tall young man entered.

Mrs. Jimmy Cornell came forward and told her husband all about it, and there were several moments of hearty laughter at the expense of the house warmers, as they called themselves. Then Mr. Cornell suddenly ceased his laughter.

"I'm sorry, gentlemen, but I'm afraid you're doomed to disappointment tonight, after all. When I went out half an hour ago Pendleton and his wife were coming along, hurrying to catch a train into town. Seems that Mrs. Pendleton's father had been taken suddenly ill and they had been sent for. I remember now that they said something about expecting friends, but that they had left word with the maid to explain the situation."

"We will try again another night and be pretty sure that we get the right

house," said Frank Case as he led his party toward the door.

Mrs. Cornell and her husband exchanged a glance, and then the latter spoke and arrested their departure.

"Gentlemen, if you'll excuse the unconviviality of the invitation, as we are comparatively strangers to you. Mrs. Cornell and I would enjoy having you spend the remainder of the evening with us and give us a house warming."

The nine accepted without an instant's hesitation, and at Billy Lemmick's request the host and hostess stood on the stairs while the nine lined up again and roared the doggerel song that Oakley had composed for Jimmy Pendleton's benefit, only they substituted the name of their new acquaintances for that of Pendleton's.

When the evening was over and they fairly ran to the station to catch the last train for town and, missing it, cheerfully spent the night in the station the nine house warmers agreed that if Jimmy Pendleton and his wife were not the best folks in the world they would have accorded that place to Jimmy Cornell and his pretty wife.

The result of this mistake was that the lonely Cornells found a number of new and agreeable friends, and the nine bachelors discovered another hospitable door open to them in Villa Heights.

In after years, when the nine were married and went to live in stuccoed and red tiled houses at Villa Heights, they formed a baseball club, and, of course, they were called "the House Warmers."

A Clever Ruse.

When Thurlow was lord chancellor of England he was much at odds with the bishop of London. The latter was visited one day by a clergyman who sought appointment to a fat living then vacant. He wanted a letter of recommendation to Lord Thurlow, but the bishop said such a letter was likely to do more harm than good. Nevertheless he wrote it. When Thurlow read the missive he said, "Well, as that scoundrel, the bishop of London, has introduced you, you won't get the living." "So the bishop said, my lord," was the meek reply. "Did the bishop say so?" roared Thurlow. "Then I'll prove him a liar, for you shall have the living." And he was as good as his word.

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SAN BRUNO NEWS.

J. E. Ellsworth has purchased the M. Thorpe property in San Bruno Park.

Mrs. M. Thorpe, who has been ill for some time, has gone to San Jose to reside with her son in future.

Notice is given that only one more week remains to be registered. Registration will come to a close next Saturday evening, October 5th.

Manuel Custodio and A. F. Silveria spent the first of the week in Sacramento. Mr. Custodio continued on to Seattle and Mr. Silveria returned home.

The Socialists will give a dance in Green's Hall, San Bruno, on Saturday evening, October 5th. Admission 25 cents. Something doing every minute. *

Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1 will give a dance in Green's Hall on Saturday evening, October 12th. Harmonie orchestra will furnish the music. Admission 25 cents.

An all night dance and chamarita will be given by the I. D. E. S. Council 100, in Green's Hall on Saturday evening, October 19th. Music by Huff's orchestra. Admission 25 cents.

A grand prize masquerade ball will be given by La Estrella Club in Carpenters' Hall on Saturday evening, October 5th. The grand march will start at 9:30. Admission 25 cents.

The Woodmen of the World will give their usual annual ball at Green's Hall Thanksgiving eve. Committees were appointed at the last meeting and a full account of their recommendations will be given.

For Sale—Two lots, nothing down, balance \$8 a month; house and 2 lots, \$150 down; 3-room house, \$400 cash; house and lot \$800 cash; houses to rent \$4 up a month. L. M. Pfleger. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing. *

A large auto truck belonging to Miller & Lux broke through the bridge at the intersection of San Mateo and Kains avenues yesterday at noon and it took about four hours to get it out again. The timbers in the bridge are badly decayed and the county will replace it. Lanterns were hung out last night warning passersby.

Don't fail to attend the big moving picture and vaudeville show given by the ladies of the Doll Booth for the benefit of St. Bruno's Catholic Church Fair. It will take place next Wednesday evening, October 2d, in Green's Hall, San Bruno. Good music, good talent, good pictures. Admission, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

To the Editor of The Enterprise—Sir: A special tax rate has been asked for by the local board of school trustees. A resolution was introduced at a meeting of the board of supervisors on September 5th for this tax. If the money must be had to patch up a poor job accepted by the board by borrowing \$1000 for a period of sixteen years, as contemplated in the bond issue, it will earn interest amounting to \$800, nearly as much as the money to be borrowed. However, the tax levy is a means to an end, with the least friction. CITIZEN.

Last week P. J. Sullivan's horse, Will o' the Wisp, son of Lucky Streak, felt the effects of a good week's rest and concluded to try the new highway. Speed limit signs were overlooked and as he dashed down through the highway laborers stepped aside. The motor cop man was out of town and the runaway had full sway. Tiring of the highway he ran through the third addition down San Mateo avenue and was given full possession of the street, by wagons and pedestrians. Belle Air Park was also included as a racing ground. A badly smashed wagon was the result, as it collided with a telegraph pole.

Miss Nellie Schmidt, the Alameda mermaid, swam around the four seal rocks, San Francisco, from a point about 300 yards below the Cliff House, and return, and added to her feats of navigating the Golden Gate and San Francisco Bay, a la fish, an achievement never before accomplished by man or woman. Her time for the distance was 34:50.

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—The Scrap Book**His Motto.**

The young hopeful had secreted some bright buttons in his pocket which came from the automobile show. When Sunday school was well under way he took one out and pinned it on his coat, feeling it an ornament. Unfortunately, when the minister came round to speak to the dear children, his near-sighted eyes were caught by the color. "Well, Richard, I see you are wearing some motto, my lad. What does it say?"

"You read it, sir," replied Richard, hanging his head.

"But I cannot see. I haven't my glasses, son. Read it so we can all hear you."

Richard blushed. "It says, sir, 'Ain't it hell to be poor?'"—Metropolitan Magazine.

Life.

This life's a mystery. The value of a thought cannot be told, But it is clearly worth a thousand lives Like many men's. And yet men love to live

As if mere life were worth their living for, What but perdition will it be to most? Life's more than breath and the quick round of blood.

It is a great spirit and a busy heart. The coward and the small in soul scarce do live.

One generous feeling, one great thought, one deed Of good ere night, would make life longer seem

Than if each year might number a thousand days Spent as this is by nations of mankind.

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;

In feelings, not in figures on a dial.

We should count time by heart throbs.

He most lives Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.

—Philip James Bailey.

Compromising a Tenor.

Czar Nicholas I used to walk the streets of St. Petersburg alone wrapped in a large gray cloak. It was forbidden to speak to him, but the czar sometimes forgot that a subject could not obey the prohibition if the emperor addressed him.

Once the czar met in a park the tenor singer of the Italian opera and exchanged a few words with him. The moment the czar was out of sight the police arrested the tenor. That evening the czar attended the opera, where, after a long delay, the manager announced that the tenor could not be found. Nicholas guessed what had happened and sent an aid-de-camp to release the singer.

A few days after the czar again met the tenor and began with an apology: "I was very sorry"—

"May I implore your majesty," the Italian exclaimed, "not to speak to me? Your majesty will compromise me with the police."

The Electoral ticket for California of the Taft Republicans tentatively agreed upon is as follows: First District, Ross Campbell, Santa Rosa; Second District, Charles C. Clinch, Grass Valley; Third District, Arthur E. Miller, Sacramento; Fourth District, Andrea Sbarboro, San Francisco; Fifth District, Mrs. Kate M. Flynn, San Francisco; Sixth District, Anson Davis, Oakland; Seventh District, Frederick Dodge, Hanford; Eighth District, Charles N. Felton, Menlo Park; Ninth District, Jotham Bixby, Los Angeles; Tenth District, Robert Sweeny, Los Angeles; Eleventh District, Anson S. Blake, San Diego; At Large, Norman Bridge, Los Angeles, and Joseph Martin, San Francisco.

Wells-Fargo & Co. have appealed to the Railroad Commission for relief from a situation which it regards as serious. The company ascribes its present dilemma to the liquor situation, or rather the anti-liquor situation in Los Gatos. The town of Los Gatos is dry, and legally is "no license" territory, under the Wylie local option law. The Trustees of Los Gatos have threatened the arrest of the Wells-Fargo officials if they carry liquor into the city, and contend the Wells-Fargo men, if they refuse to deliver packages to the city they are equally liable to arrest.

The United States District Attorney and a corps of assistants are at work on the dynamiting cases which will soon be called for trial at Indianapolis, Ind., at which time fifty-one defendants, representing almost the entire list of officers of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers for ten years back, will appear in the prisoners' box in the Federal Court.

Mrs. Mary Leigh, the suffragette, has been released from Mount Joy prison in Dublin, Ireland, on account of ill health, due to her refusal to eat and having to be fed forcibly.

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TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

A rejuvenated warfare against the invasion of millions of Argentine ants in Piedmont was commenced when the Board of Trustees held a council of war as to the most efficient means of exterminating the pest for all time in that district.

With the picking of the Bellflower crop almost completed, the estimate of 1000 cars for the present season has been found to be much too high. It is apparent now that the output at Watsonville will not be over 600, and as a result, quotations are rising.

Acting Governor A. J. Wallace has named Judge W. H. Conley of Madera County to sit as a trial judge at the second trial of Clarence Darrow, Los Angeles, beginning October 21st. Darrow will be on trial on a charge of having bribed a juror in the McNamara case.

With the formal opening at the State University of the fourth annual conference of the State, county and municipal health officials, another move was started toward providing means for the betterment of the health of communities. Dr. W. A. Sawyer, director of the State hygienic laboratory at the University, presided.

Seven hundred enthusiastic sportsmen ate barbecued deer at Auburn, Cal., Sunday, as the guests of the North Fork Fish and Game Protective Association and the Auburn Gun Club. There were 800 pounds of venison on the tables. The membership of the State Fish and Game Protective Association now numbers 14,000 members, 1000 of whom are residents of Placer county.

Peach growers in the Santa Clara Valley, representing an annual output of over \$1,000,000, are threatened with ruin as a result of the stagnation in the market for dried peaches. Prices offered by the fruit packers barely cover the cost of irrigating, cultivating and pruning the orchards and drying the fruit. It is said by growers, however, that the conditions may improve.

"Not guilty" was the verdict returned after an hour's deliberation in San Francisco by the jury in the case of Mrs. Cora L. Perkins and Frederick Pattison, a chauffeur, charged by Nicholas J. McNamara, a banker of Burlingame, with the theft of an automobile in which they, with Mrs. McNamara and her two small sons and Patrick Walsh, a ganderer, went to New York via Portland last June.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company has applied for permission to lay a new telephone cable across San Francisco bay, the cable to be what is said to be one of the largest in the world. It is being laid because the company expects the new reduced transbay rate to increase its transbay business. Since the company reduced its rate on September 1st from 15 to 10 cents, the number of daily calls has increased 9 per cent, it was shown.

As a result of the telegrams James Cremin, election expert in Secretary of State Jordan's office, sent to all the County Clerks, the total vote of the State at the 1910 general election was compiled, showing that 392,832 ballots were cast. Under the 3 per cent clause in the primary law, therefore, 11,817 names will have to be obtained for the petitions to be circulated for

the thirteen Presidential Electors to be placed upon the ballot by petition.

For the first time in Fresno's history the people enjoyed the novelty of trading at a public market. It is located on Courthouse square, right in the heart of the city, and will be open twice a week. It is estimated that between 1500 and 2000 people took advantage of the opportunity afforded to wipe out the middlemen's profit and reduce the high cost of living by trading at the market. Mayor Snow, who conceived the market idea, is elated and says it is a big success.

It is announced by the directors of the Laurel Hill Cemetery Association of San Francisco that they are willing to permit the removal of bodies from that cemetery in order to follow the ordinance of the Board of Supervisors to have bodies moved from all cemeteries within the city limits and to avoid litigation. Special legislation may be required, so the directors may conform to the order of the Supervisors, as they have no legal right to remove bodies from the cemetery.

Everything from the salary of city officials to pavement specifications, from fire hazards to the social evil, from fixing trolley-car fares to municipal reference libraries, will be discussed at the fifteenth annual convention of the League of California municipalities, which convenes on the University of California campus. Delegates will be present from nearly every city in the State. All meetings are open to the general public, as the questions discussed are calculated to be of interest to every one.

The San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, following a meeting of the board of trustees, telegraphed to Secretary James Wilson of the Department of Agriculture at Washington for information as to what is being done by the Government to stamp out the disease which is killing off horses by the thousands in Kansas. Fearing the consequences if the disease were to spread to this State, the society is anxious to obtain as much information as is available about the disease in order to protect as far as possible the interests of the horses and horse owners if an epidemic should start in this State.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

FRUITS—Apples, per bx: Gravenstein, 3 1/2-tier, fancy, \$1.50; 4-tier, \$1.25@1.35; 4 1/2-tier, 75@90c; Bellflower, 3-tier, \$1; do, 3 1/2 and 4 tier, 85c@\$1; 4 1/2-tier, 65c; other varieties, No. 1, 80@90c; No. 2, 25@50c; Crab apples, 60@75c; Figs, per bx, Black, 50@60c; Calmyrna, 40@50c; Smyrna, per chest, \$3@4; do, single-layer, 25c@40c; Plums, choice, in small bxs, 35@60c; in lugs, 50@75c; Pears, Bartlett, green, packed, large, \$1.50@1.75; do, small, \$1.25; No. 1 lugs, \$1.50; No. 2, 65@75c; cooking Pears, 50@75c; Peaches, Freestone, small bxs, Yellow, 25@40c; fancy varieties, 50@65c; lug bxs, all varieties, 50@85c; Clingstones, lug bxs, fancy, 75c; do, choice, 50c@60c; small bxs, 35@60c; Quinces, packed, per bx, 85c; lug bxs, 50@65c; Pomegranates, per bx, \$1.25; Melons—Watermelons, per doz, \$1.25@2.25; Persian Cantaloupes, per doz, \$1.50; Nutmegs, river stock, fancy, per bx, 65@75c; choice, 25@50c; Casabas, per doz, 75c@\$1; Grapes, in lug bxs, Seed-

less, 65@75c; Malaga, 65@70c; Muscats, 60@75c; Tokays, 60@75c; Black, 50@75c; in crates, Seedless, 40@55c; Malaga, 50c; Muscats, 50@60c; Tokays, 50@60c; Isbellas, 50c; Berries, per chst, Strawberries, Banner, \$4@6; large, \$4@5; Blackberries, \$3@4; Raspberries, \$5@8; Huckleberries, per lb, 4@8c.

POTATOES—Per cwt, on wharf: River Burbanks, fancy, 70c; do, choice, 55@60c; street quotations 10c higher; Salinas, \$1.25@1.35; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.10@1.20; Sweet, fancy, in car, \$1.75; do, on choice, \$1.25@1.50; do, on street, 15@25c higher.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, per bx, River, fancy, 30@75c; do, Alameda, fancy, 30@75c; Garlic, 2c per lb; Cucumbers, lug bxs, 25@50c; Green Okra, per lb, 4@5c; String Beans, 2c per lb; Wax Beans, 2c per lb; Lima Beans, 3@4c per lb; Peppers, Bell, lug bxs, 30@40c; do, crates, 75c; do, Chile, lug bxs, 25@30c; do, Cherry, small bxs, 25@30c; Carrots, per sk, 50@65c; Peas, fancy, per lb, 4c; do, choice, 3 1/2c; Celery, 40@50c per doz; Egg Plant, 35@40c per bx; do, crates, 40@50c; Cauliflower, 40@50c per doz; Lettuce, per doz, 12 1/2@15c for small, 20c for large; Squash, Cream, lugs, 40@50c; Summer, 50@60c; do, Hubbard, per sk, 75c; do, Marrowfat, 65c; Green Corn, Alameda, fancy, per sk, \$1; choice, 50@75c; Asparagus, lug bxs, 75c@\$1; Cabbage, per cwt, 50c; Onions, per cwt, on wharf, California, Silverskins, 55@60c; Australian Brown, 55@60c; on street, 10c higher; Green, 10c per doz.

HAY—Wholesale prices in carload lots, per ton: Fancy Wheat, \$21.50@\$23; No. 1 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$19@20; No. 2 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$17@18; Choice Tame Oat, \$18.50@\$19.50; other Tame Oat, \$15@17.50; Barley and Oat, \$16@18.

FEED—Mixed Feed, per ton, \$25@\$27; Calfalfa Meal, jobbing, per ton, \$20.50; carload lots, \$19.50; Shorts, per ton, \$29@30; Rolled Oats, \$41@\$42; Modesto Alfalfa Meal, \$17.50 a ton, car lots; jobbing, \$18.50; Mealalfalfa, per ton, carload lots, \$17.50; jobbing, \$18.50; Oilcake Meal, mill rates, in 20-ton lots, \$39 per ton; 10-ton lots, \$39.50; 5-ton lots, \$40; small quantities, \$40.50; prices are subject to change without notice; Straw, per cwt, 50@60c; middlings, per ton, \$35@\$36; Bran, per ton, \$25@26; Rolled Barley, per ton, \$30@31; Cracked Corn, choice stock, per ton, \$42@43; Feed-Corn Meal, choice grades, per ton, \$42@43; Cocoon Cake, in lots of 20 tons, \$27; 10 tons, \$27; 5 tons, \$27.50; less quantities, \$28; prices are net cash, mill rates, and are subject to change without notice.

POULTRY—Per lb: California Broilers, 22@25c; Fryers, 23@24c; Hens, 12@16c; Turkeys, young, 22c@23c; do, old, 18c; Belgian Hare, live weight, 10c; Eastern Hens, 16 1/2c@17 1/2c; do, young stock, 22@23c. Per doz: California Hens, small, \$4@4.50; do, large, \$5.50@6.50; do, extras, \$7@\$10; old Roosters, \$4; young Roosters, \$6@7; do, full grown, \$8@9; Fryers, \$5.50@6; Broilers, large, \$4@4.50; do, medium, \$3.50@4; do, small, \$3@3.50; Ducks, old, \$3@4; do, young, \$4@6; Pigeons, \$1.50; do, Squabs, \$1.50@2; Belgian Hare, \$4@6; Eastern Hens, \$7@8; do, young stock, \$4@8, according to size; Geese, per pair, \$2@3.

Orders received at Mare Island from the Navy Department at Washington state that repairs on the naval transport Buffalo must be hurried with all possible dispatch, as that vessel is needed for service in Panama.